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## PATENT

UNUS #01-0363UN  
CASE #F7586(V)

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Applicant: Benjamins et al.  
Serial No.: 10/058,467  
Filed: January 28, 2002  
For: Food Product Comprising Protein Coated Gas Microbubbles  
Group: 1761  
Examiner: Drew E. Becker  
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In response to the office action mailed February 3, 2004, a one month extension of time for response to which is being requested, please consider the following provisional election and remarks.

**Provisional election** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

Provisional Election

Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the claims of group I, drawn to the food product.

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